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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2542

Introduced by Assembly Member Baldwin

February 24, 2000

An act to add Section 3003.1 to the Penal Code, relating to prisoners.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2542, as amended, Baldwin. Prisoners: release dates: public information.

Existing law requires that the Department of Corrections have primary responsibility for, and control over, the program, resources, and staff implementing the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) in providing specified information regarding the release of a paroled inmate.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections to update its Internet website on a monthly basis to include statistical information regarding the number of parolees and, category of, criminal offenses for which they are serving parole, on the basis of the parolee's ZIP Code, and to make the information accessible to the public, as specified.

The bill additionally would provide a similar alternative provision to be operative only if AB 2100 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2001, in which case the above provision would not become operative.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3003.1 is added to the Penal
2 Code, to read:

3 3003.1. The Department of Corrections shall update
4 ~~its Internet website on a monthly basis and provide public~~
5 ~~access to statistical information on that website regarding~~
6 *monthly, and post on the Internet, statistical information*
7 *regarding the number of parolees and total number of*
8 *parolees and a subtotaled number of parolees compiled*
9 *on the basis of the category of criminal offenses for which*
10 *they are serving parole on the basis of the ZIP Code of the*
11 *address of the residence or temporary domicile of the*
12 *parolee.*

13 SEC. 1.5. Section 3003.1 is added to the Penal Code, to
14 read:

15 3003.1. The Department of Corrections shall update
16 *monthly, and make available to the public, statistical*
17 *information regarding the total number of parolees and*
18 *subtotaled number of parolees compiled on the basis of*
19 *the criminal offenses for which they are serving parole on*
20 *the basis of the ZIP Code of the address of the residence*
21 *or temporary domicile of the parolee.*

22 SEC. 2. Section 1.5 incorporates the additions to the
23 Penal Code proposed by this bill to be compatible with
24 policies regarding electronic governance as envisioned
25 by AB 2100. Section 1.5 shall only become operative if
26 both bills are enacted and become effective on or before
27 January 1, 2001, in which case Section 1 shall not become
28 operative.

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